

LIVE **Exit Polls**

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**Region**

4,580 total respondents

	DC Suburbs 29%	Central Virginia 17%	Hampton Roads 16%	Richmond/Southside 17%	Mountain 20%
Warner	65%	58%	63%	61%	42%
Gade	35%	42%	36%	38%	58%

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**Age**

4,580 total respondents

	18-29 20%	30-44 23%	45-64 38%	65 or older 18%
Warner	68%	62%	56%	49%
Gade	32%	38%	44%	50%

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**Age**

4,580 total respondents

	18-24 12%	25-29 8%	30-39 16%	40-49 16%	50-64 29%	65 or older 18%
Warner	68%	67%	63%	65%	52%	49%
Gade	31%	32%	37%	35%	48%	50%



**situation today:**

4,580 total respondents

	Better than four years ago 48%	Worse than four years ago 16%	About the same 34%
Warner	33%	93%	70%
Gade	66%	7%	29%

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**Marital status**

4,580 total respondents

	Married 57%	Not married 43%
Warner	53%	67%
Gade	46%	32%

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**Condition of the nation's economy:**

4,580 total respondents

	Excellent 8%	Good 38%	Not so good 35%	Poor 17%
Warner	7%	35%	82%	93%
Gade	93%	64%	18%	5%

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**Party ID**

4,580 total respondents

	Democrat 37%	Republican 33%	Independent 30%
Warner	97%	14%	61%
Gade	3%	86%	38%

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**Ideology**

4,580 total respondents



Gade

5%

31%

79%

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**Race**

4,580 total respondents

	White 67%	Black 18%	Latino 7%	Asian 4%	Something else 3%
Warner	47%	94%	60%	72%	69%
Gade	52%	5%	40%	27%	31%

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**Gender**

4,580 total respondents

	Male 49%	Female 51%
Warner	53%	63%
Gade	46%	37%

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**Area type**

4,580 total respondents

	Urban 24%	Suburban 61%	Rural 15%
Warner	68%	56%	53%
Gade	31%	44%	46%

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**Condition of the nation's economy:**

4,580 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 46%	Not good/Poor 52%
Warner	31%	86%
Gade	69%	14%

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	Legal in all cases 25%	Legal in most cases 29%	Illegal in most cases 26%	Illegal in all cases 15%
Warner	89%	69%	32%	40%
Gade	11%	30%	67%	60%

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**U.S. military veteran?**

4,580 total respondents

	YES 16%	NO 84%
Warner	43%	62%
Gade	54%	38%

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**Income**

4,580 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 32%	\$50,000 or more 68%
Warner	66%	50%
Gade	33%	49%

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**Income**

4,580 total respondents

	Less than \$100,000 59%	\$100,000 or more 41%
Warner	61%	48%
Gade	39%	52%

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**White born-again or evangelical Christian?**

4,580 total respondents

	Yes 25%	No 75%



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**73%**

30%

### How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

4,580 total respondents

	Very confident 44%	Somewhat confident 39%	Not very confident 10%	Not at all confident 5%
Warner	<b>66%</b>	<b>51%</b>	47%	46%
Gade	34%	48%	<b>52%</b>	<b>54%</b>

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### How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

4,580 total respondents

	Confident 83%	Not confident 15%
Warner	<b>59%</b>	47%
Gade	41%	<b>53%</b>

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### Abortion should be:

4,580 total respondents

	LEGAL 54%	ILLEGAL 41%
Warner	<b>78%</b>	35%
Gade	21%	<b>65%</b>

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### Gender by marital status

4,580 total respondents

	Married men 29%	Married women 29%	Unmarried men 19%	Unmarried women 23%
Warner	<b>53%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Gade				



**Parents**

4,580 total respondents

	Men with children 14%	Women with children 19%	Men no children 35%	Women no children 32%
Warner	56%	61%	55%	63%
Gade	44%	39%	44%	36%

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**Sex by race**

4,580 total respondents

	White men 34%	White women 34%	Black men 7%	Black women 11%	Latino men 3%
Warner	41%	53%	93%	95%	55%
Gade	58%	47%	7%	4%	45%

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**Income**

4,580 total respondents

	Less than \$50,000 32%	\$50,000 to \$99,999 27%	\$100,000 or more 41%
Warner	66%	55%	48%
Gade	33%	45%	52%

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**Age**

4,580 total respondents

	18-44 43%	45 or older 57%
Warner	65%	53%
Gade	35%	46%

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**Education**

4,580 total respondents

College graduate

No college degree



42%

41%

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**Education by race**

4,580 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 32%	White voters, no degree 35%	Voters of color, college degree 10%	Voters of color, no degree 23%
Warner	52%	42%	76%	84%
Gade	47%	57%	24%	15%

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**Is this the first year you voted?**

4,580 total respondents

	Yes 8%	No 92%
Warner	68%	59%
Gade	31%	40%

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**View of Joe Biden:**

4,580 total respondents

	Favorable 52%	Unfavorable 46%
Warner	93%	16%
Gade	6%	83%

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**Have any children under 18?**

4,580 total respondents

	YES 33%	NO 67%
Warner	59%	59%
Gade	41%	40%



4,580 total respondents

	White voters 67%	Voters of color 33%
Warner	47%	82%
Gade	52%	18%

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### Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?

4,580 total respondents

	YES 5%	NO 95%
Warner	86%	58%
Gade	13%	42%

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### View of Donald Trump:

4,580 total respondents

	Favorable 45%	Unfavorable 53%
Warner	16%	91%
Gade	83%	9%

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### Education by Gender Among White Voters

4,580 total respondents

	White college graduate women 16%	White women no degree 18%	White college graduate men 16%	White men no degree 17%	Voters of color 33%
Warner	59%	48%	46%	37%	82%
Gade	41%	52%	54%	62%	18%

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### Opinion of Trump as

Warner	6%	33%	79%	96%
Gade	93%	67%	20%	3%

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### Opinion of Trump as president

4,580 total respondents

	Approve 42%	Disapprove 56%
Warner	15%	93%
Gade	84%	6%

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### Education

4,580 total respondents

	Never attended college 18%	Some college 25%	Associate's degree 15%	Bachelor's degree 26%	Advanced degree 16%
Warner	51%	62%	61%	57%	59%
Gade	48%	37%	39%	43%	40%

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### Income

4,580 total respondents

	Less than \$30,000 14%	\$30,000-\$49,999 18%	\$50,000-\$99,999 27%	\$100,000-\$: 27%
Warner	70%	64%	55%	46%
Gade	30%	36%	45%	53%

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### Most important issue to your vote?

4,580 total respondents

Racial inequality 23%	Coronavirus 17%	The economy 36%	Crime and safety 10%	Health care policy 10%
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6%

12%

73%

82%

31%

### Which candidate quality mattered most?

4,580 total respondents

	Can unite the country 24%	Is a strong leader 33%	Cares about people like me 18%	Has good judgment 21%
Warner	80%	31%	56%	71%
Gade	20%	68%	44%	28%

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### U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

4,580 total respondents

	Very well 14%	Somewhat well 28%	Somewhat badly 21%	Very badly 34%
Warner	5%	27%	82%	96%
Gade	95%	72%	18%	4%

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### Which is more important to do now?

4,580 total respondents

	Contain coronavirus 53%	Rebuild the economy 42%
Warner	83%	24%
Gade	17%	75%

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### Racism in the U.S. is:

4,580 total respondents

	The most important problem 13%	An important problem 61%	A minor problem 19%	Not a problem at all 5%
Warner	91%	68%	24%	n/a
Gade				



**View of Black Lives Matter:**

4,580 total respondents

	<b>Favorable</b> 61%	<b>Unfavorable</b> 36%
Warner	<b>88%</b>	13%
Gade	12%	<b>86%</b>

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**Favorable opinion of:**

4,580 total respondents

	<b>Biden and Trump</b> 4%	<b>Only Biden</b> 48%	<b>Only Trump</b> 41%	<b>Neither of them</b> 5%
Warner	n/a	<b>97%</b>	13%	37%
Gade	n/a	3%	<b>87%</b>	<b>61%</b>

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

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**Racism in the U.S. is:**

4,580 total respondents

	<b>An important problem</b> 74%	<b>Not an important problem</b> 24%
Warner	<b>72%</b>	23%
Gade	28%	<b>76%</b>

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**U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus are going:**

4,580 total respondents

	<b>Well</b> 42%	<b>Badly</b> 56%
Warner	19%	<b>90%</b>
Gade	<b>80%</b>	9%



- All times ET.
- Not all candidates are listed.
- CNN will broadcast a projected winner only after an extensive review of data from a number of sources.
- "Flipped seat" denotes a race where the 2020 projected winner is from a different party than the previous winner or incumbent.
- Both Maine and Nebraska allow electoral votes to be split. In Maine, two of four electoral votes go to the statewide winner and one electoral vote goes to the winner in each of the two congressional districts. In Nebraska, two of five electoral votes go to the winner of the statewide vote. One electoral vote goes to the winner in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts.

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